

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1204 – SB 1331

April 22, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006139): Deletes the original bill in its entirety. Requires any water quality criterion for fish and aquatic life that is established for selenium to be no more stringent than the recommended national criterion established by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at Volume 69, Federal Register No. 242, Friday, December 17, 2004, or as subsequently modified by the agency. If rulemaking action is necessary for the Water Quality Control Board to establish such criterion, any such rules shall be adopted as public necessity rules.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

MINIMAL

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

- According to the Department of Environment and Conservation, no new standard for selenium will be established until the EPA makes a final determination concerning water quality criterion for selenium.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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